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TITLE: Preventing cellular aging of the skin using heat shock

proteins or heat shock protein inducers isolated from

algae.

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BASIC ABSTRACT:

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NOVELTY - A skin protection method, for preventing cellular aging, involves use of:

(i) heat shock proteins (I) isolated from algae; or

(ii) molecules (II) isolated from algae which induce constitutive and/or inductive heat shock proteins in the skin cells.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for:

- (a) a pharmaceutical or cosmetic composition for preventing cellular aging of the skin, containing (I) or (II) as active agent; and
- (b) the preparation of such compositions, by using an algal extract containing (I) (constitutive and/or inductive) or (II).

ACTIVITY - Dermatological.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Antioxidant.

(I) or (II) increases the levels of heat shock proteins (which counteract oxidation processes caused by reactive oxygen derivatives) or stimulates their production in cutaneous cells.

USE - For preventing cellular aging of the skin.

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FILE SEGMENT: CPI FIELD AVAILABILITY: AB; DCN

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